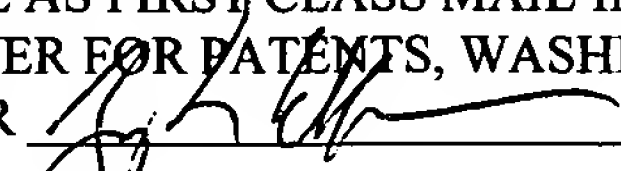


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Serial No.: 09/585,149 : Group Art Unit: 3742  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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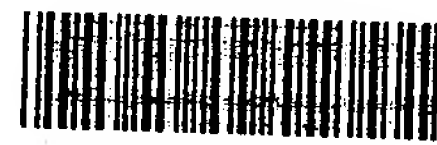
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated 13 January 2003, please amend the above- identified application as follows, without prejudice:

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please amend sheet 6 of the drawings to move Figs. 7D, 8A, and 8B from sheet 6 to new sheet 7, and to space Figs. 7A, 7B, 7C farther apart on sheet 6.

**IN THE CLAIMS:** /

Please cancel claims 20-23; amend claims 24, 25, and 28-30; and add new claims 36-42 as follows: